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Rhode Island Resident and Fallen MA National Guard Soldier Spc. Dennis Poulin to Arrive at Northstar Aviation, T.F. Green Airport

MILFORD, MA. – The remains of fallen Massachusetts National Guardsman Spc. Dennis Poulin, a Pawtucket Rhode Island native and member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, will arrive at Northstar Aviation, 544 Airport Rd, Warwick, RI 02886 at 9:50 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at the William W. Tripp Funeral Home, 1008 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011, at Saint Teresa's Church, 358 Newport Avenue #2, Pawtucket. Interment will follow at St. Ann's Cemetery on 72 Church Street in Cranston.

Specialist Poulin, 26, deployed to Afghanistan in July 2010. Spc Poulin was a gunner in a Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected (MRAP) vehicle when it rolled over on March 28, 2011. He was medically evacuated to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany, where he died from his injuries.

**MEDIA PLANS WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THE AIRPORT TRANSFER, CALLING HOURS,
FUNERAL MASS, AND INTERMENT.**

MEDIA MUST REGISTER FOR ACCESS

Media may register by calling Public Affairs, LTC Riel at (401) – 641-1730

What: Transfer of fallen MA NG Soldier and Pawtucket resident Spc. Dennis Poulin

When: **Media to Arrive No Later Than 09:00, April 12, 2011**

Where: 43RD Military Police Brigade, Warwick Armory, 541 Airport Road, Warwick RI

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